

## **SB0783 UNFAVORABLE**

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Dear Senators~

Please vote UNFAVORABLE on SB783, a bill which is harmful ....and yet laced with flowery, kind words.

Its magical assertions are based on fantasy, with various nods to United Nations documents, including Agenda 2030. Further, the terms used are too broad and vague in scope for a bill. If you're trying to conserve things, let's conserve the history of better-bill-writing in Annapolis... you're lawyers...you know this is broad, vague, and inactionable.

Such phrases as “All living things are dependent on the gifts of a healthful environment..The full expression of human dignity is incompatible with a degraded environment” are...well, what does that even mean?

Other parts are incorrect, such as

“A sustainable, regenerative ecosystem and stable climate are essential to support a vibrant society and economy”. History shows us that the Industrial Era which forged the Western World was toxic & filthy; yet here we are.

But worse-than-incorrect is this bill's assertion that the State can adopt rights over the individual/personal liberty and declare birthrights outside of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution.

These statements

“..every person has the fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful and sustainable environment... Access to a healthful and sustainable environment is a birthright of every person..”

are not truthful.

How do we know they're not true. Well, will every mile of Maryland's multiple ecosystems be such a way? Every block? Every single rowhome?

While the imagery of the Garden of Eden is welcome, we face the reality that mankind is a fallen race, a people at odds with Almighty God's intentions. We see that mankind has “built-in the mix” many actors who deprive us of sustainable environments and peace in those environments.

- Criminals don't allow sustainability.
- Lobbyists don't.
- Communists don't.

There is no such right that you as a lawmaker or the State can guarantee, enforce or successfully iterate. So unless your aim is to wildly depopulate the earth (a whispered, tacit tenet of Agenda 2030), we will have waste, filth and (sometimes wrongful) depletion of natural resources.

Further, our State doesn't even have historical successes in accomplishing parts of SB0783, which aims to  
“...serve as the trustee of the State's natural resources, including the air, land, water, wildlife, and ecosystems of the State, and to conserve, protect, and enhance the State's natural resources for the benefit of every person, including present and future generations”

People are free in America. The gifts of nature as provided by our Creator - as such has been left us from previous generations - is what we will work with and, if so moved, improve. Before plywood, aluminum siding and synthetic insulation, we generous people understood that culling forests was part of survival and prosperity for all.

But it is fair at this point to say that decades upon decades of a Democrat Supermajority in (nearly) all of Maryland's cities and in Annapolis has wrought hell on the Chesapeake Bay, our ecosystems, our worst-in-nation car traffic. This is not model “stewardship”. If there has been any “trusteeship” it has been as that of a drunken whore.

Our rights come from God in Heaven and are merely protected through the state and its agencies. There are no such rights as iterated in this bill and these fanciful attempts would be better spent ensuring that the operators of sewage release on President Street downtown need a Governor's signature before releasing (yet another) dump of 12 MILLION gallons of raw sewage into the Inner Harbor... over the years, surely Baltimore City has willfully released over 100 million gallons of raw sewage into the Inner Harbor...Trump got that (coarse) part correct about Baltimore City. I have to see that every week. No one's fixing that. [ Quit pooping in my Inner Harbor.]

To be more specific, the states have no such claim to meting out stewardship of land, air, sea, ecosystems set apart from its people. The intention of this bill seems aligned with various actors and/or advocates who believe the state can usurp sovereignty over individuals' bodies by claiming right over resources which sustain life at a granular level. We are having that battle at the moment regarding masking. And these advocates employ masking/child abuse to receive federal graft to coerce lawmakers to overrule parents. Those pushing this offensive dysfunction should review historical revulsion to enslavement.

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